

# Attention 5th Graders

We welcome your participation in the  
U.S. Department of Justice's National  
Missing Children's Day Poster Contest

**You, your parents/guardians, and teacher  
could win a trip to Washington, D.C.!**

## Contest Rules

Students must create a poster that demonstrates the theme "Bringing Our Missing Children Home".

1. The finished poster must be 8 ½ x 14 inches.
2. The slogan "Bringing Our Missing Children Home" must appear somewhere on the poster.
3. Posters must be created by hand. Posters with printed images, collages, and stamping are not eligible.
4. Posters should be original in design. Be creative! Use acrylics, watercolor, pencil, charcoal, magic markers, spray paint, crayons, pastels, and etc.

To view previous artwork, visit the Featured Resources section on:

<http://www.ncjtc.fvtc.edu/mcd>

5. The poster must be submitted with a completed application, which includes a description of the poster and a brief biography of the artist.

**Posters must be submitted to your state contest manager for local judging by the submissions deadline.**



"I created my poster to show how many children are missing in the United States by creating a house made of puzzle pieces. There are 50 puzzle pieces outside of the house, one for each state, which include the number of children missing from that particular state. Inside of the house are puzzle pieces to demonstrate success stories of children who have been returned home, like Elizabeth Smart, Jaycee Dugard and most recently, Jayme Closs. To complete the house, we need to find the missing children or the house will never be complete."

**Madison D. | Kentucky  
2019 Poster Contest Winner**



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